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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To efficiently retrieve an electronic mail address, which is related to link information to hypertext information meeting a specific purpose, from massive information on the internet.

**SOLUTION:** Acquisition of HTML document data, conversion of acquired HTML document data to text data, extraction of an URL, extraction of an electronic mail address, and acquisition of HTML document data in the hyper-link destination are repeated in an information retrieval system 12. In this case, HTML document data, from which the electronic mail address is extracted by a mail address extraction part 122, in an acquired HTML document data group is sent to an index server 14 together with information of the corresponding URL and the electronic mail address and is made into an index to generate a while text retrieval data base 15.

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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a remote monitoring system which can reliably send a state notice showing that abnormality has occurred in an object to be monitored to a terminal carried by a person in charge of maintenance and in which an operation is simple in acquiring information about the object to be monitored and remotely controlling the object to be monitored.

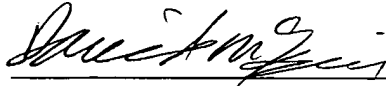
**SOLUTION:** In a monitor and control apparatus Ki provided in each gap filler Gi, a data collecting part 10 periodically collects monitoring information (radio wave transmitting and receiving level, temperature in housing, etc.), of the gap filler Gi through a monitoring IF part 2. In the case abnormality is detected on the basis of the monitoring information, a mail preparing part 12 prepares e-mail (state notice) for notifying that the abnormality is detected, and a mail server 13 directly distributes the state notice not only to a central management center through a NIF part 4 but also to the maintenance terminal carried by the person in charge of maintenance. The state notice includes a URL displayed by a hyperlink to a web page provided by a web server 16 of the monitor Ki.

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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a system allowing users to immediately see whether or not they have won prizes, thereby drawing more users.

**SOLUTION:** The system includes at least a mail server, a delivery data insertion means for inserting data into the e-mail transmitted, and a delivery data storage means for storing and managing the data inserted by the delivery data insertion means and delivery settings data. The delivery settings data include data about users to be e-mailed, information about data providers, data about the number of the users to be e-mailed, data about the number of winners, and data showing other delivery setting conditions. A WEB server is provided with a data area for storing WEB contents for each of the delivery data provided by the data providers, and in the data area a WEB page for winners and another WEB page for losers are provided in such a way that the pages can be accessed from users' terminals. The delivery data insertion means carries out the process of inserting data including hyperlinks to the WEB page for the losers into the e-mails delivered to the addresses of the users to be e-mailed and the process of inserting data including the hyperlinks to the WEB page for the winners into the e-mails delivered to the addresses of the winners.

Respectfully submitted,

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